

In re Application of VERDONSCHOT ET AL.)

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING CEMENT TO BONES AND/OR POSITIONING COMPONENTS

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Prior to examination of the above-identified U.S. National Stage application, kindly amend the application in accordance with the following particulars:

Kindly cancel claims 1-4, 12, 18, 21-45 and 52-54, without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claims 7-11, 13, 19, 20 and 48-50 as follows:

7. (Once Amended) The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the tool includes an elongate, tubular housing, and the means for releasably mounting the component is provided at the distal end of the housing.

8. (Once Amended) The apparatus of claim 5, further comprising an endoscope for providing a surgeon with an image of the site of the component to assist guidance and location.